

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 10491

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETEL EFIN CG  
SUBJECT: COMSAT CONTRACT AND ZAIRIAN ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

REF: (A) STATE 301761 (B) STATE 301760 (C) KINSHASA 10394  
(D) STATE 302291

1. I HAVE REVIEWED REFTELS AND AGREE THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO  
APPROACH MOBUTU ALONG THE LINES OF REF (A). THERE IS THE RISK,  
POINTED OUT IN REF (C), THAT A STRONG US DEMARCHE AT THIS TIME  
IN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC REFORM COULD BE SEEN BY MOBUTU AS  
UNDUE PRESSURE TO ACCEPT WHAT HE PERCEIVES AS HARSH IMF CONDITIONS  
IMPINGING ON ZAIRE'S SOVEREIGNTY. NEVERTHELESS, GIVEN THE  
OVERALL IMPORTANCE OF THE LONDON ACCORDS/IMF PROGRAM, I THINK  
IT IMPORTANT THAT WE WEIGH IN AT THIS TIME.

2. I AM ACCORDINGLY REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE  
PRESIDENT. IN THE MEANTIME, I SUGGEST THAT DEMARCHES IN THE  
EUROPEAN CAPITALS BE HELD OFF UNTIL AFTER, RPT AFTER, I  
HAVE SEEN MOBUTU AND WE HAVE A CHANCE TO GAUGE HIS REACTION.  
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